

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE HERALD'S LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE RUSSELL CASE.

LONDON, Aug. 7. The Appellate Court has refused to grant a judicial separation in the case of the Earl and Countess Russell.

The Court has also dismissed the Countess's suit for the restitution of conjugal rights.

BRITISH POLITICS.

IRISH NATIONALIST MANIFESTO.

LONDON, Aug. 7. Mr. Justin McCarthy, the leader of the Irish Nationalist party, has issued a manifesto in which he strongly denounces Mr. T. Healy for his disloyalty to the party.

Mr. T. Healy has published an acrimonious reply to the strictures of Mr. McCarthy. He denies that he has acted in a disloyal manner, and reiterates his previous charges against Mr. McCarthy and other members of the party.

BISHOPRIC OF WINCHESTER.

LONDON, Aug. 7. Dr. Randall Thomas Davidson, Bishop of Rochester, has been translated to the see of Winchester, in succession to the late Bishop Threlkeld.

The new Bishop of Winchester was educated at Harrow and Trinity College, Oxford, where he graduated in 1871 in honours in law and history. In 1877 he became chaplain and private secretary to the Archbishop of Canterbury, whose second daughter he married a year later. In 1882 the Queen appointed him her sub-almoner and hon. chaplain and preacher at Canterbury Cathedral. On Dr. Davidson's accession to the Primacy, Dr. Davidson retained the office he held under the late Dr. Tait, but in 1883 he was appointed Dean of Winchester and resident chaplain to the Queen.

AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

VICTORIA. MELBOURNE, Thursday. In the Legislative Assembly this evening on the adoption of the report on the Local Government Amendment Bill extending the hours of public trading, a motion was made to have public houses closed during the polling hours. The discussion on the tariff proposals was interrupted by a vote on the motion to have public houses closed during the polling hours. The motion was carried by a majority of 10.

THE REBELLION IN MACEDONIA.

LONDON, Aug. 8. An encounter has taken place at Lelidze, in Macedonia, between the rebels and the Turkish soldiers. The rebels were defeated, 150 of their number being killed.

THE RUSSO-CHINESE LOAN.

LONDON, Aug. 7. The Emperor of China has dismissed Hau-yung-yi, one of the Secretaries of State and a member of the High Council, owing to his connection with matters arising out of the arrangement of the Russo-Chinese loan and the Franco-Chinese Convention.

PICTURE FOR THE ADELAIDE GALLERY.

LONDON, Aug. 7. Dr. Kennion, Bishop of Bath and Wells, has presented Mr. Severn's picture of the Wells Cathedral to the Adelaide National Gallery.

RAILWAY SCANDAL IN FRANCE.

LONDON, Aug. 7. M. Magnier, a member of the French Senate and editor of the French journal *L'Evénement*, has been summoned before the Chamber of Deputies to answer an indictment charging him with having accepted 100,000 francs from the South of France Railway Company for looking after its interests.

CITY OF MELBOURNE BANK.

NEWS OF THE CLOSING. LONDON, Aug. 7. The news of the closing of the City of Melbourne Bank has caused no surprise, as it was regarded as the natural sequence of the meeting of depositors on Tuesday, at which it was decided that the Melbourne scheme of reorganization be not received.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Thursday. The Legislative Council agreed this evening to the Bill in the Companies' Bill the clause struck out by the Assembly permitting shareholders who are depositors of the Bank of Van Diemen's Land to use their credit balances in payment of liabilities under calls. The motion was carried by a vote of 10.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Thursday. The Grand National Steeplechase was run today and resulted as follows:—Matley, 1; Roseth, 2; Norton, 3.

TODAY.

A letter will be delivered by Mr. Alex. Keith in the hall under the clock tower at 7.45 p.m. The letter will be delivered by Mr. Alex. Keith in the hall under the clock tower at 7.45 p.m. The letter will be delivered by Mr. Alex. Keith in the hall under the clock tower at 7.45 p.m.

NEW ZEALAND FRUIT.

LONDON, Aug. 7. The shipment of apples by the steamship Rimutaka, from New Zealand, principally those packed in puns, proved a complete failure. The bulk of the fruit was overripe.

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A STRANGE PATERNITY CASE.

LONDON, Aug. 7. In the Queen's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Hawkins and a special jury, the case of Salisbury v. Rawson was concluded to-day. It was a case remitted from the Chancery Division for the purpose of having the paternity of Georgina Priests Salisbury, an infant 15 months old, determined.

Mrs. Salisbury failed to establish the legality of her daughter's birth, it having been alleged on the part of the defendant that the child was not Mrs. Salisbury's daughter, and had been adopted by the plaintiff for the purpose of fraud.

TRIAL OF A TORPEDO BOAT-DESTROYER.

LONDON, Aug. 7. A new twin-screw torpedo boat-destroyer, which has just been completed by Messrs. Yarrow and Co. at their Poplar works, made a trial trip off Portsmouth to-day. Amongst those on board were the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York.

During the trip the crown of the fire-box became cracked, and the fire was instantly drawn to prevent the boiler bursting.

CHOLERA IN FRANCE.

LONDON, Aug. 8. Several cases of cholera have lately occurred in France.

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 7. The steamer *Educa* has landed eight cattle and 95 sheep in good condition.

AUSTRALIAN DEPOSIT AND MORTGAGE BANK.

LONDON, Aug. 7. At the meeting of the Scotch creditors of the Australian Deposit and Mortgage Bank at Edinburgh to-day, considerable opposition to the adoption of the new scheme of rearrangement was evident on the show of hands. The motion for the adoption of the scheme was, however, carried by a large majority on voting values.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 8. Play in the International Chess Tournament is being proceeded with. Mr. Steinitz has defeated Mr. Blackburne, Mr. Teichgraber has beaten Mr. E. Laaker, and Mr. Pillsbury has defeated Dr. Tarrasch.

NEW MINING COMPANIES.

LONDON, Aug. 8. The Menzies Mining and Exploration Corporation, Western Australia, with a capital of £250,000, has been registered. The working capital is fixed at £75,000.

The Dundee Dundee Gold Mining Company, with a capital of £30,000, has been registered.

QUEENSLAND.

(BY TELEGRAPH.) (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TRAFFIC AFFAIR OF THE NEW GUINEA COAST.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Thursday. A colored driver, who has arrived in the *luggie* *Shiphire* from New Guinea, reports that he saw the *luggie* *Shiphire* on the coast of New Guinea, and that he saw the *luggie* *Shiphire* on the coast of New Guinea, and that he saw the *luggie* *Shiphire* on the coast of New Guinea.

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WRECK OF THE STEAMER CATTERTHUN.

FOUNDERED ON SEAL ROCKS.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

NARRATIVES OF THE SURVIVORS.

MISSING BOATS.

EXCITEMENT IN SYDNEY.

FIFTY-FIVE LIVES LOST.

FIVE EUROPEAN PASSENGERS.

NINE EUROPEAN OFFICERS.

FORTY-ONE CHINESE AND LASCARS PERISH.

TWENTY-SIX PERSONS SAVED.

LIST OF PASSENGERS.

LIST OF OFFICERS—NUMBER OF CREW AND NATIONALITIES.

NAMES OF THE SAVED.

LIST OF THE DROWNED.

HOW THE STEAMER WAS LOST.

THREE BOATS LAUNCHED.

TWO IMMEDIATELY SANK WITH ALL HANDS.

THE FIRST THINGS OF THE DISASTER.

THE SLEEPING PASSENGERS AROUSED BY A TERRIBLE SHOCK.

HEAVY SEAS BROKE OVER HER.

HOW THE BOATS WERE SMASHED.

CAPTAIN SHANNON, OFFICERS, AND PASSENGERS SWIFT OVERBOARD.

THE PILOT'S ACCOUNT.

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MR. HAROLD LEFFLER.

THE GOLD TO BE DIVIDED FOR.

THE CHINESE PASSENGERS.

AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW WITH AN EX-CAPTAIN OF THE E. AND A. LINE.

PREVIOUS WRECKS AND OTHER ACCIDENTS.

STATEMENT OF CAPTAIN HAYSTROPE.

MR. ADAMS.

MRS. MATHIAS.

IN THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

A VISITOR TO THE STEAMER.

ABOUT THE LOST OFFICERS.

THE MARINE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE E. AND A. COMPANY.

ONE WHO ESCAPED.

RETURN OF THE TUG-SAW WRECKAGE.

THE MAILS.

THE NEWS IN MELBOURNE.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

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**THE NEW MEMBERS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**

THE LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.

A special meeting of the Executive Council was held at the Colonial Secretary's Building yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the 19 new temporary appointments to the Upper House were formally approved. Afterwards the following *Gazette* notice was issued:—

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has, with the advice of the Executive Council, in his Majesty's name summoned the undersigned gentlemen of the Legislative Council of New South Wales to write of summons under the Great Seal of the colony.

By his Excellency's command,
JAMES N. BURNES.
Mr. Benjamin Backhouse is well known to the public chiefly through his labours for the improvement of the social condition of the masses of the people. His sympathies are entirely democratic.

regards furnished section of the hospital happened, made from the desire to get up the tower.

Mr. S. E. Lees, Mayor of Sydney, has been a city alderman for many years, and has been a member for the Nepean district during several periods. He is a prominent member of the Wesleyan Church. In his profession as a master printer he has been identified with the commercial life of the city.

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Conciliation and Arbitration. He has been a leader of the Highland Gatherings, and is regarded as one of the prominent Scotchmen of the city. While Mr. Brown was in charge of the Forestry Department, Mr. Kethel conducted him over the Northern spruce forests, and gave him valuable information about the commercial aspect of the forestry question. It has been a success for this young man, and for years he has been a successful business man, and for years he has been a successful business man, and for years he has been a successful business man.

Allen) presided, as he was wont to do, of his pen. As an illustration of his ability in the direction, it may be mentioned that several years ago he won a prize for an essay offered by the "New York Book." He was secretary of the old Friends of the Liberal Association, and he took an active part in connection with the labours of the *Friends of the Liberal* in selecting freetrade candidates for the late election. Though not a brilliant speaker,

Mr. Robert Fowler has identified himself very closely with municipal life, and for a number of years has been an alderman of the city of Boston.

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Though he was opposed to Mr. Haverstick's position, he recognized the good qualities that he possessed, and was thoroughly aware of the services he had rendered the borough.

Mr. Haverstick was enthusiastically received. He said he felt thanks were due to the Mayor for his kind words. Anything unpleasant that had occurred during the recent campaign had already forgotten, and he performed his duties with the same

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CONCERT AT THE GERMAN CHURCH.

A concert in aid of the organ fund of the German Church, Sydney, was given in the church last night when there was large attendance. Henry A. Gold, who lent his services on the organ Weber's "The

duet was played by Herren, & Pastor Schenk gave a recitation in German of a poem by Schiller, entitled, "Die Glocke," and Frau Schenk and Frau J. Noland played Weber's "Jude" overture. The items were well received, and a some cents enclosed.

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